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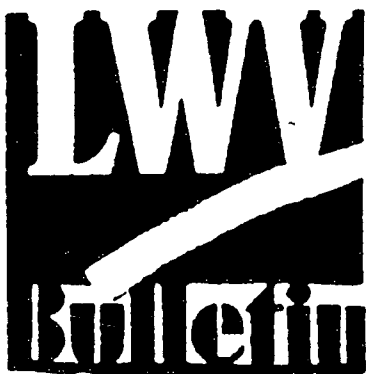
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HUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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Dr. David Woodward

David Woodward, Professor of History at Marshall University, will be the speaker at this month's Huntington Area League meeting. An eminent military historian, Dr. Woodward will talk on "The Second Russian Revolution". Plan to attend, Monday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 pm, Enslow Park Presbyterian Church.

- * Copies of At Issue, a four part series on the post-Cold War World, published by the LWV Education Fund, Have been placed in six area high schools for use in Social Studies classes. The first issue is entitled "Buying into Capitalism: New Challenges for the East, New Markets for the West".
- * On June 26, the League gave a statement at the public hearing on the Cabell County Solid Waste Plan. We believe more emphasis on recycling should be in the plan.
- * The League wrote Ed Hamrick, Director of West Virginia DNR, asking that the November 1991 closing of the Huntington landfill be delayed. Dietz Hollow has a natural clay liner, monitoring wells, and the ability to treat leachate. We believe that Huntington has been working diligently toward the development of a new landfill but that there have been many changes in laws and regulations in the past few years. During the period between the closure of Dietz Hollow and the opening of a new landfill, the hauling of Huntington's trash long distances will be more harmful to the environment than allowing the present landfill to stay open temporarily. Money spent on the long-distance hauling could be better used to close the present landfill and develop the new one. The Director wrote back that due to legislation and the need to protect groundwater he cannot rescind the order to close the landfill.
- * The League received a letter from Bob Miles, of the DNR, regarding our request for information on the development of interpretive trails at Greenbottom. He stated that trails will be developed (including a handicapped trail) after the Corps of Engineers finishes modifications it is making at Greenbottom.
- * The League sent a letter to the Parks and Recreation board concerning future plans and projects.
- * The League contacted our representatives urging their support of legislative initiatives to overturn the gag rule.

Helen Gibbins is serving on BASF's Community Advisory Panel. The panel of local residents meets regularly with company officials to discuss items of mutual interest and concern.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization open to all men and women. Annual dues are \$30 individual membership, \$45 for two in one household. To join, contact Lila Thompson, Treasurer, 2738 Washington Blvd. (25705).

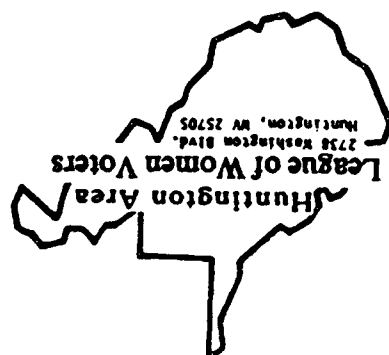
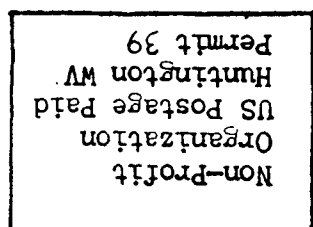
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Be sure to save the August/September National Voter. It contains background information for Phase 1 of the Health Care study and consensus. Topics covered in Phase 1 are:

- Goals of the U.S. health care system
- Minimum basic level of care
- Equitable distribution of services
- Acceptable cost control mechanisms--
- Rationing

Ann Speer, chairman of the Health Care study, will be meeting with her committee in preparation for our Oct. 21 consensus meeting. Call Ann at 525-2244 for more info, and also plan to attend the Oct. 21 meeting.



Calendar

- SEPT. 6-8 Environmental Council's Annual Mtg., Jackson's Mill. Contact Helen Gibbins, 736-3287, if interested.
- 16 LWV Mtg. - Dr. David Woodward, "The Second Russian Revolution" Enslow Park Presbyterian Church, 7:30.
- 21 "Hoedown for Habitat" fundraiser, 6-11 pm, Radisson Hotel. Tickets; Reuschleins, Saad's Oriental Rugs, or Budget Pharmacy on Norway.
- 23 LWV Board Mtg, 11:30 a.m.
- OCT. 2 WV Health Care Planning Commission hearing, MU Student Center, 7 pm.
- 3-4 Conference on the Environment, Charleston - Waste prevention and management. Some scholarships available.
- 21 LWV Mtg. - Health Care Consensus. Enslow Park Presbyterian Church, 7 pm.
- 28 LWV Board Mtg., 11:30 am.



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